Little Lost Girl Is Found

John Pearson of Buckingham was on his way home Saturday, March 20th when he noticed a small child running along beside the highway. Pearson stopped and the little girl ran to him crying and said she was looking for her mother and daddy.

He asked her where her home was and she said it had gone down the road and left her. He stopped at the homes along the highway and asked if anyone knew her. He then called the state police and told them he was taking the child to his home until her family could be located. After he reached his home he took the child out and they stood by the highway in case her family came along.

Soon a trailer came along and stopped and the mother of the little girl, who was hysterical, ran and grabbed the child.

It was then learned that two families from Oklahoma, traveling in trailers had stopped at the Holiday Lake wayside for lunch. The little girl had told her mother that she wanted to ride in the second trailer with the other children when they left. The mother thought she was with them and did not discover she was not with them until they stopped at Sprouse's Corner.

The mother wanted to know the name of the man that picked up the child, and when told he was John Pearson, she said that her name was Pearson before she was married. Just a coincidence?

FBLA Held March Meeting

The Appomattox County Future Business Leaders of America met on Wed., March 17, 1976, in the ACHS cafeteria. Susan Hamlin, Chapter President, presided over the meeting. Sue Perdue recognized Kathie Garris as The Who's Who in FBLA for the month of February.

For the monthly program, each candidate for a 1976-77 office gave a campaign speech and the election results were as follows: President - Debbie Moore, Vice-President - Mary Ann Lewis; Secretary - Melinda McIntosh; Treasurer - Cindy Almond; Reporter - Beth Jones; Historian - Cheryl Sharp; Parliamentarian - Cindy Roach; and Chaplin - Carolyn Grishaw.

Following the election, the Cooperative Office Education students described their jobs at various businesses in Appomattox.

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Health & Beauty Aids!
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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

April arrives Thursday, and with it hopes for a fresh start and growth. The Latin word from which comes the name of the fourth month of our year comes, literally means "bud." I found several versions of the origin of "April Fool" pranks. I guess it to be just that it is the time of the year to get out and do something. April Fool pranks go far back into history. I suggest that this year any April pranks be innocent ones and not destructive.

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April is Appomattox's date in the history books. On April 9 in 1865 there was a "Reconciliation of gentlemen with gentlemen" at Old Appomattox Court House. We must never let the world forget that date and its meaning. Jamestown, Boston, Yorktown, Philadelphia and many other famous places have their glory, but Appomattox ranks in the top group of localities chosen by destiny for remembrance.

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Do not forget Clean-Up Week. I had a bit of painting done and all around there are evidences of a community effort to make Appomattox look fresh as a daisy and neat as a pin. Ah yes, time to get my lawnmower started.

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Apparently there is a bit of Flu going around. Hope we do not have another epidemic. Senior citizens will remember away back to 1917-18 when tens of thousands died during an invasion of Spanish Flu. I was around then, but was spared. Many were not so fortunate. Take care, keep fit and do what the doctor says.

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Those who graduated from school in 1926 are setting up plans for Fiftieth Anniversary programs. I was in my college Class of 1926 and am getting mail about the planned events. Heaven to Betsy, it is hard to realize so much time has passed, and so quickly. Frankly, I will not be able to attend our Class Reunion. But I wish them well and June Week will be saddened in remembrance of so many departed friends, even as it is enriched by evidence of career successes. Do you have a mailing list of your school classmates? In the years ahead, you will find rewards for all the pictures you took during school days. Autographed pictures, scrapbooks, annuals will be treasures someday.

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Appomattox will be host to a lot of tourists this year. Make them welcome, so they will spread the word that this is a friendly town. I know that by nature our people are friendly and helpful. I had a bit of car trouble Monday, and two young men whose names I did not get, rushed to aid me. Thanks. And another came up to solve the problem. You do not forget things like that.

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This week I have been reading a detailed history of the Battle of Gettysburg and for sure that was some fight. Hope we never have another. Never get so busy you do not have time to read.

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When I can I enjoy picking up a lot of town newspapers and find it most rewarding to see what is going on elsewhere. But I always conclude that Appomattox has one of Virginia's better weekly newspapers. Special thanks to the correspondents who send in news items, but the more names in the paper, the better for readers and advertisers. And we have a lot of good pictures, too. The Times-Virginian is YOUR paper.

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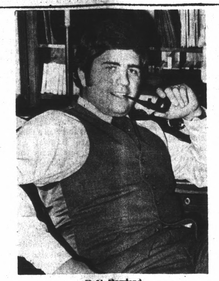
Ready for Baseball? ACHS will be up against tough competition in the Seminole League, and a good attendance at games will help the fellows along.

Miss Lina Trent
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



R. G. Rowland
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mistress And Master Of Ceremonies Named For The Miss Appomattox Pageant

The Woman's Club of Appomattox, sponsoring organization for the MISS APPOMATTOX PAGEANT to be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium, is pleased to announce that when the curtain opens Miss Lina Trent will be on hand to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies and Mr. R. G. Rowland will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Lina Trent was a former Miss Appomattox in 1968 and was one of the ten finalist in Roanoke in competition for Miss Virginia. She is a graduate from Lynchburg College with a B.A. Degree in Dramatic Arts. She held the Junior Virginia State Baton Twirling Championship for three years and one year Senior Virginia State Baton Twirling Championship. She has been employed with Piedmont Airlines as a stewardess for seven years. Lina is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Trent of Appomattox.

R. G. Rowland was news director for WMNA radio station in Gretna for six years. He graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree from Bluefield College and graduated with a B.A. Degree from Lynchburg College with a major in Religion. He is presently working toward his M.A. in psychology. He is a tobacco and grain farmer in Pittsylvania County and was pastor of Sandy Level Baptist Church for over eight years and is now an evangelist traveling throughout Southeastern United States. He is married and has one son.

Ten contestants will be competing for the title of MISS APPOMATTOX on Saturday night, ten of the loveliest young ladies in Appomattox County. The theme for this year's pageant is "Stars of '76". You will want to be present to see the new MISS APPOMATTOX crowned by Miss Lynn White, Miss Appomattox - 1975.

EMS State Director Guest At Meeting

Mr. David Rioux, Newly appointed Director of Emergency Medical Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Service, State Department of Health, meet with the executive committee of the Blue Ridge Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council on Monday, March 29th at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Rioux, a former regional emergency medical services coordinator in the state of Massachusetts, will be visiting the state's active emergency medical service regions in order to meet the individuals involved and to generally familiarize himself with the current coordination efforts.

Rioux was expected to discuss state activities in the area of emergency medical services and learn of local and regional activities, which will, it was anticipated, further the progress being made at both levels and encourage information exchange while enhancing the overall coordination effort.

The Blue Ridge Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council is coordinated by Mrs. Betsy P. Rowbottom, Staff member of the Central Virginia Health Planning Council. The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council is a coordinating mechanism planning for provisions of emergency medical services. Members are engaged in research study which should corrrect any deficiencies found and will strengthen overall coordination patterns.

The final plan will address fifteen (15) key areas in an effective emergency medical services system and will highlight communication at their top priority. The proposal has been completed and submitted to the state for funding consideration. A second priority composes an inventory of manpower and recommends that training be more available, more accessible and better. Residents assisting the effort from Appomattox County include: Mr. Jimmy Rogers, Mr. Gordon Staples, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mr. Danny Simpson, and Mr. Roland Murphy.

School Board To Meet April 8

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room on Main Street on Thursday, April 8, 1976 at 3:30 p.m.

Items on the agenda include report on Appomattox County High School instructional program by Mr. Cecil Tillery; consideration of a budget for the Appomattox County School Division, 1976-77; review and discussion of School Board Policy related to special education; and a report by the Superintendent, Lloyd G. Walton.

Performance At ACHS Cancelled

The East Carolina University Choir, scheduled to present a program at Appomattox County High School tonight, Thursday, has had to cancel their performance. They will be in Farmville at the Farmville Methodist Church.

If you have already purchased tickets, money will be refunded at the high school.

Meeting Set To Plan 10th Reunion

There will be a meeting on Friday, April 16, 1976 at 7 p.m. to formulate plans for the 10th reunion of the Class of 1966.

The meeting will be held at the office of Falling River Realty Company in Appomattox.

All class members interested in taking an active part in the reunion plans are urged to attend.

White Cane Days Slated April 9-10

The annual White Cane Days fund-raising will be held April 9 and 10 by the Appomattox Lions Club and other Lions Clubs across the state.

With a goal set at $1,000.00, local members of the Lions Club will be asking the public for donations to help the Lions help the blind.

In return, members will give little white canes, symbol of the sightless, to stick on the contributor's label.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Students To Present Bicentennial Concert

One hundred and twenty-five students from Appomattox County will join students from the five surrounding counties and three area cities in a ten piano ensemble concert at E. C. Glass on Saturday evening, April 3, at 8 in the evening. Students will play selections that will trace our nation's history through its music. The program has been planned for a year and a half. Much research into American music has produced a salute to our nation's bicentennial. Students from Appomattox who will participate are from the Allegro Music Studio Class tutored by Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan arranged the music for two pianos one of the Revolutionary War numbers programed to be played. A capacity crowd is expected and tickets may be secured in advance from students participating and will be available at the door as seating permits. Tickets are $1.00 for adults and fifty cents for students.

Pictured above in Revolutionary War period - Donna Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Beverly Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman, Beginning of School Days in America - Suzette and Leslie Ranson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ranson.

Are You Familiar With O.S.H.A.?

Do you know what to do when the OSHA Compliance Officer walks into your business? Do you have a record keeper for injuries? Is there a certified first-aid person on your payroll? If you are in a position to answer any of these questions and the answer is NO, then the Distributive Education Department at Appomattox County High School has help for you.

Mr. H. D. McVey, Safety and Training Manager at the Lynchburg Foundry, will conduct a seminar on the OSHA rules and regulations set down and enacted in April, 1971 by the Federal Government. Employers who are engaged in any business that in anyway affects interstate commerce or employ two or more people are covered by this act. The seminar is designed to enlighten all concerned with the broad scope of the laws.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Distributive Education classroom at ACHS. In order to best serve the needs of those who wish to attend, it is requested that they contact either Jack Hutcheson, DE Coordinator at the high school (352-7146) or R. B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education (352-8722). A $2.50 fee will be charged to cover expenses of materials and refreshments. Sign up no later than Monday, April 12.

Progresses Toward Goal Of Accreditation

Two additional committee reports were formally adopted by the Primary and Elementary School faculties on March 22, 1976. The self-study for Southern Accreditation has included by completion of four reports. A formal presentation of Pupil Services Committee was led by Mary Anne Almond (second from left in picture.) Mrs. Sara Morris, (first from left) formally presented the Appomattox Primary School Plant Committee Report. Miss Pam White, (third from left) led the group in presenting the Appomattox Elementary School Plant Committee Report. Mrs. Fannie Walton, (fourth from left) and Miss Ginger Welch, right, are preparing to receive the self-study guidelines so that they may begin work on learning media services and school administration committee reports.

Completing this amount of work called for a celebration. Poppies and daffodils outlined the decorated cake, punch, and table decorations which set the stage for a spring tea to honor the K-6 faculty and their hard work.

Seven File For Council In Appomattox-Six File In Pamplin

April 3 Deadline To Register To Vote In May 4 Election

In order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held May 4, 1976, you must register no later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

On Tuesday, May 4, 1976, both the Town of Appomattox and the Town of Pamplin will elect a mayor and six councilmen to serve a two-year term of office.

A large turn-out is not anticipated at the polls in Pamplin on May 4 as the mayor and the six councilmen who have filed are all incumbents. James A. Williams, incumbent mayor, is seeking re-election. The six incumbent councilmen seeking re-election are T. C. Ligon, George G. Young, Roy P. Lucado, Albert C. Baldwin, Edward N. Harvey, and J. M. Inge.

In the Town of Appomattox, Henry B. Pack, seeking re-election as mayor, was the only candidate to file for this office.

Seven men have filed as candidates for the six-man council.

T. E. Conner, Burke Guill, Ronald Spiggle, R. C. Hubbard, and M. J. House, Jr., all incumbents, have filed for re-election. Incumbent Mrs. Earle P. Robinson had announced she would not be a candidate for re-election.

John McLean, Assistant Principal at Appomattox County High School, and R. L. Bass, Clover Hill Manufacturing Company, filed as candidates for seats on the Appomattox Town Council. McLean is seeking this post for the first time. Bass served as a member of council several years ago.

According to Mrs. Emma Lemon, Appomattox County Registrar, her office will be open Saturday, April 3, 1976 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons to vote in the General Election. This office located on the second floor of the Treasurer's Office Building, is also open Tuesday and Thursday of each week, regular office hours.

The Registrar will be in her office on Saturday, April 24, 1976 and on Saturday, May 1, 1976 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of accepting applications for absentee ballots for this General Election. May 1 is the last day on which such applications for absentee may be made in person by qualified applicants for this election.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet April 6

Unit 104, American Legion Auxiliary will meet April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post Home.

Mrs. Pat Alford of Baskerville, District President, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

TOWN OF PAMPLIN SETS APRIL 5-16 AS SPRING CLEAN-UP

April 5 through April 16 has been designated as Spring Clean-Up for the town of Pamplin. Trucks will pick up all trash and debris on Monday and Thursday.

National Library Week - April 4 - 10

Motto - Free People - Free Libraries

The Friends of the Library have organized in the past year and want to let the people of the county know more about their public library. To be a free people, we need to be a well read people. The hours the County Library is open are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week.

Books of many interests are already in the library. Books can be borrowed from the State Library if we do not have them.

Many lovely and informative books have been given to the library recently. The library could use your help in many ways. Feel free to volunteer.

Please look around your house - if you have a book or books which are overdue or maybe just forgotten, bring them in April 5 - April 9. There will be NO OVER DUE charges during these days. A number of valuable books are missing and just may be located this way.

Will Present A Freedom Shrine

The Exchange Club of Lynchburg will present a Freedom Shrine, a unique exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents spanning the 325 years from the Mayflower Compact to the World War II Instrument of Surrender in the Pacific, to Appomattox County High School. The Shrine includes a letter from General Robert E. Lee when he accepted the presidency of Washington College in August of 1865. Announcement of the gift came Friday from the Exchange Club President, Dr. Johnnie E. Merritt. The Shrine will be formally dedicated April 6, 1976, 1:30 p.m. at Appomattox County High School, where the collection will be on permanent display. Presentation on behalf of the Exchange Club will be by President, Fred Norvelle.

Following the presentation, Lt. Governor John N. Dalton will deliver the dedicatory address. The Honorable John N. Dalton has actively served the Commonwealth of Virginia for over a decade. He was elected Lt. Governor of Virginia Nov. 6, 1973. Prior to that, he served in the State Senate representing the 37th Senatorial District from 1972 to 1973. He was a representative in the House of Delegates from the Sixth District from 1965-1972. During this time, he was a member of Appropriations, Courts of Justice, Mining and Mineral Resources and Labor Committees. He was an attorney in the firm of Dalton, Poff and Turk and is currently senior partner in the firm of Dalton and Jebo, Radford, Va.

He was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1957 and from the College of William and Mary in 1953. While at William and Mary, he was president of the student body. He had been on the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1960-1966. Prior to attending college, he was educated in the Radford City Schools. Mr. Dalton is very active in civic affairs. He is currently Potentate of Kazim Shrine Temple, Roanoke, Va. He is past president of the Radford Rotary Club, served as district chairman of the Moneton District Boy Scouts of America and is currently a member of the Blue Ridge Council Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America. Also, he has served the Republican Party as past state chairman and treasurer. He has been delegate to the Republican National Convention. He and his wife, Edwina and their four children, reside in Radford, Va. They are members of First Baptist Church, Radford.

Accepting the Freedom Shrine for Appomattox County High School will be Cecil Tillery, Principal. Dr. Johnnie E. Merritt, Exchange Club President said, "The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project, and an important part of the overall American Citizenship Program of Exchange. Its documents vividly illustrate America's precious heritage of freedom and serve as a reminder that it must be protected and revitalized in every generation." "The Freedom Shrine," he asserted, "is the Exchange Clubs' positive rebuttal to all idealogies which would pervert or destroy our American way of life."

All of the historical papers in the Freedom Shrine collection are exact photographic reproductions of the priceless originals. Each document is permanently mounted on an individual wood-grained plaque and protected against deterioration and damage by plastic lamination.